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Mr. Eugene C. Pulliam  
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Dear Mr. Pulliam:

Many thanks for your letter of April 15 and your kindness in inviting me to your home for cocktails, preceding the Gridiron Dinner on May 15.

I regret very much that I have had to decline the invitation from the Indianapolis Press Club for that event but the pressure of business is such that, frankly, I will not be able to get away at that time. I am extremely sorry about this as I should have enjoyed very much being there and, especially, having the chance to visit with you again. Perhaps another year will be more favorable for social activities.

Kindest personal regards to you and Mrs. Pulliam.

Sincerely,

*W. B. Smith*  
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